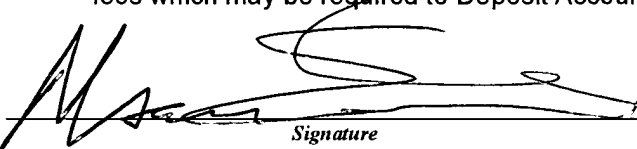



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 18810-81609	
In Re Application Of: Readhead et al.				
Serial No. 10/054,143	Filing Date November 12, 2001	Examiner Woitach, Joseph T.	Group Art Unit 1632	
Invention: KIT FOR TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 25, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>May 25, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>October 27, 2003</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div>				
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$1,005.00</u> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1597</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1597</u></div>				
<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <i>Signature</i></div> Nisan A. Steinberg, Ph.D. Registration No. 40,345 SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP 555 West Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90013-1010 Ofc: 213/896-6665 Fax: 213/896-6600		<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;">Dated: <u>10/27/03</u></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Ann Weiss <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div>		

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